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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☒ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 - ☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material:
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4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	4,5
	No: Claims	1,3,8,9,11,12,13,14,16,17,18
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	4,5
	No: Claims	1-3,6-18
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	1-18
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

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Re Item V

Reasoned statement with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

Re Item VII

Certain defects in the international application

The drawings are not the ones referred to in the description. Therefore, claims are restricted to the subject-matter as far as understood without the drawings.

1. The following documents are referred to in this communication:

D1 : GB 2 366 484 A (SMITH GRAEME ROY) 6 March 2002 (2002-03-06)

2. The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of **independent claims 1 and 14** is not new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

- 2.1. Document D1 discloses (the references in parenthesis applying to this document):

A wireless communicator adapted for use with an active host, the wireless communicator comprising:

- a voice receiver configured to receive an incoming voice radio signal and to provide based thereon an incoming voice baseband signal;
- a voice transmitter configured to receive an outgoing voice baseband signal and to transmit based thereon an outgoing voice radio signal;
- a data receiver configured to receive an incoming data radio signal and to provide based thereon an incoming data baseband signal;
- a data transmitter configured to receive an outgoing data baseband signal and to transmit based thereon an outgoing data radio signal; and
- a baseband modem configured to receive this incoming voice baseband signal and the incoming data baseband signal, to produce the outgoing voice baseband signal and the outgoing data baseband signal, to receive an outgoing host signal

from the active host, and to provide an incoming host signal to the active host; wherein the wireless communicator is adapted to be transferred across and to operate with at least two mobile host devices of different types, where at any one time one of the mobile host devices is the active host.

Therefore, the subject-matter of independent claim 1 is not new.

- 2.2. The objection raised in point 2.1. equally applies to **independent claim 14**, which is related to the same subject-matter as claim 1 under a different category.
3. **Dependent claims 3, 6-18** do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty and/or inventive step (Article 33(2) and (3) PCT).
4. There are at present no objections with respect to novelty (Article 33(2) PCT) and inventive step (Article 33(3) PCT) concerning **dependent claims 4 and 5**.